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amendment that was just adopted, Senator Kremer is now with more the urban Lincoln caucus than the rural 3rd Caucus. In terms of area of interest, I think he fits probably equally well in either or both, but certainly has more in common with the greater rural portion of the state than the urban portion. I would have preferred that we not have adopted this amendment, but at the last vote that was not the wish of the majority of the members. I think that the two changes, or the four people that needed to be changed for consistency, were done on the original committee amendment. That was the only thing we really needed to change. I would have preferred that we not do this additional change, which neither of the two members said that they had that great an objection to; it would work either way for either of them, but they would accept it either way. They both, I saw, did vote for the amendment. The amendment did pass and, at this point, now Senator Kremer remains with the Lincoln in District 1, and Senator Mossey remains 2nd Caucus and would be as he just was elected into that caucus. So there would be no change for either of them. It's not my It's not what I wanted. And yet I do appreciate the work that the committee did. I do appreciate what we have. appreciate the comments of Senator Hudkins in saying that the extra person had been shifted back and forth, and that 2 had had that extra person for a time, 1 had had that person for a time, and currently 3 has that person. It now shifts back to the 2nd Caucus and the 2nd Caucus will now have that additional responsibility, which I would prefer it stayed a little longer in the 3rd Caucus, and particularly when it, as the committee set it out, would have been Senator Kremer being with rural senators, Senator Mossey still staying in essentially an urban area that is contiguous with the rest of the 1st Caucus. Senator Mines has moved into the 1st Caucus, which appropriate, and because it's largely an Omaha urban area it made sense to do that. To get all of that work done, to make for all of the consistency that needed to be done, and to have only, essentially, two people...

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR PREISTER: ...moderately concerned, only two people thinking that it could be changed, I think was a very good job,